# City of Lauderhill



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# NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #38 City of Lauderhill Sports Park Remains a Testing Site Until August 16.

Lauderhill, FL – July 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM – City officials monitor the daily COVID-19 pandemic reports and keep all City buildings closed to the public. The City of Lauderhill has no hot spot, concentration, or particular neighborhood of concern of COVID-19 positive cases at this time. Of the 31 cities in Broward, Lauderhill has one of the fewest numbers of positive cases.

City Hall and all Administrative Offices are open virtually Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Staff is available to take phone calls during that time. Call 954-739-0100 for any Department located in City Hall. Call Police (non-emergency) at 954-497-4700, Fire at 954-730-2950, and Parks at 954-730-3080. Log on to <a href="Lauderhill-fl.gov">lauderhill-fl.gov</a> for more information on Virtual City Services or to <a href="Contact us via e-mail">contact us via e-mail</a>. Parks are open for passive use from sunrise to sunset. Tennis, basketball and racquetball courts are open with restrictions.

Water Bills can be paid online at <u>lauderhill-fl.gov/onlinebillpay</u> or at TD Bank on Oakland Park Boulevard and Inverrary Boulevard West. You can pay over the phone by calling 954-739-0100 (Option #1). The Utility Drop box in front of City Hall is also open for those who do not need a receipt.

**Building Permits** are still being accepted. Interior and exterior Commercial inspections are ongoing. Residential inspections are limited, however when possible, technological accommodations are being utilized to aid in completing the inspections. Please call 954-739-0100 (Option #3) for more information.

#### **Lauderhill CARES One-On-One in Person Assistance**

Attention Renters, Homeowners, and Business Owners! The Lauderhill CARES Program is here for you if COVID-19 has affected your ability to pay your rent, mortgage, or water bill! The CARES Program is offering *One-On-One in Person Assistance* Tuesdays & Thursdays throughout the remainder of July, from 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM. The location is behind City Hall at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313. If you have any questions e-mail <a href="mailto:LauderhillCares@lauderhill-fl.gov">Lauderhill-fl.gov</a> or call us at 954-714-2181. See more information at <a href="mailto:LauderhillCares@lauderhill-fl.gov">LauderhillCares@lauderhill-fl.gov</a> or call us at 954-714-2181. See more information at <a href="mailto:Lauderhill-fl.gov/LauderhillCares@lauderhill-fl.gov">LauderhillCares@lauderhill-fl.gov</a> Program is open to Lauderhill residents and business owners only.

#### **Broward County Emergency Order 20-22 in Effect**

In a continued effort to help curb the positive cases of COVID-19, <u>Broward County Emergency Order 20-22</u> has gone into effect. Broward County has a new curfew starting nightly from 11:00 PM through 5:00 AM. The curfew will remain in effect through August 1, 2020. In addition, <u>Order 20-22</u> places liability on homeowners/renters who should not host more than 10 guests (not counting those who reside at the residence) at any time. The guests must wear a facial covering and if caught not complying, both the individual and the property owner/renter are liable. Finally, the Order requires facial covering at all times when in public, to include exercise in gyms. You can call 311 to make an anonymous report about any home or business that is not in compliance with emergency orders.

#### **Lauderhill Food Distribution**

Joy's Roti Delight will host a Drive Thru Food Distribution on Sunday, July 26, 2020 at 9:00 AM. A free box of locally grown produce from USDA farmers will be given out to each car on a first come, first serve basis. No walk-ups are permitted and it is open to the public. The event location is 1205 NW 40 Avenue (441), Lauderhill, FL 33313.

## **COVID-19 Testing Location in Lauderhill**

The **Lauderhill Sports Park** is currently a testing location provided by the Florida Department of Emergency Management. This is a walk-up location and no prescription is necessary for testing. You must bring a government-issued ID and have a working cell phone number. Results are texted to you. The hours of operation are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM every day of the week, with a maximum of 500 tests available daily on a first-come, first-serve basis. At the request of Representative Anika Omphroy, this testing site will remain open through August 16.

## **Census 2020**

It is that time! The 2020 Census is happening now. You can respond online, by phone, or e-mail. Replying to the Census is quick and easy! Commissioner M. Margaret Bates explains, "It is not too late and it is safe and secure! If we all do our part, we can Shape Our Future together." In August, Census takers will be following up in person at homes that have not responded. Please visit the Census website at 2020census.gov.